

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: STEVEN J. LEVERETTE ET AL.
Serial No.: 10/528,494
Filing Date: 03/18/2005
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING A MONO-COLUMN FLOATING PLATFORM
Examiner: TARA L. MAYO
Group Art Unit: 3671

Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

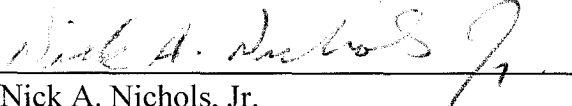
Sir:

The Applicant in the above-captioned application petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two (2) month extension of time up to and including January 23, 2008, in which to file a Response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007.

A payment in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the petition fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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